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December 4, 2003

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SUBJECT: Resolution Requesting Consolidation

Enclosed are copies of two resolutions of the City Council of the City of Monterey Park.

Resolution No. 10857 calls for a Special Election on March 2, 2004 to place before the voters of the city a parcel tax for public safety protection purposes.

Resolution No. 10858 is one requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consolidate a special election to be held March 2, with the County's election to be held the same day.

Please be advised that the Parcel Tax proposed (Resolution No. 10857) requires a two-thirds (2/3) approval from the voters.

We thank you for your cooperation. If you need any information please contact Deputy Clerk Cindy Truong at (626) 307-1359.

Sincerely,

David M. Barron City Clerk (E)

RESOLUTION NO. 10858

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA TO REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 2, 2004 WITH THE COUNTY'S ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO §10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Monterey Park called a Special Election to be held on March 2, 2004 for the purpose of submitting to the voters a proposed ordinance establishing a special public safety tax; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by statute to submit the proposed ordinance to the voters; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Special Election be consolidated with the County's election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the Special Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of §10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Special Election with the County's election on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, for the purpose of submitting a proposed ordinance establishing a special public safety tax.

SECTION 2. That a measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall an ordinance be adopted which establishes a limited annual parcel tax for Monterey Park public safety protection purposes? The proceeds of the tax are for the Monterey Park Police and Fire Departments to pay for services, wages, benefits, and enhanced retirement plans.	Yes
	No

SECTION 3. That the county election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

- **SECTION 4.** That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the county election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.
- **SECTION 5.** That the City of Monterey Park recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.
- **SECTION 6.** That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the county election department of the County of Los Angeles.
- **SECTION 7.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of December, 2003.

Sharon Martinez, Mayor City of Monterey Park,

California

Attest:

David M. Barron, City Clerk

City of Monterey Park

California

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State of California) County of Los Angeles) ss. City of Monterey Park)

I, David M. Barron, City Clerk of the City of Monterey Park, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 10858 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Monterey Park at a meeting held on the 3rd day of December, 2003, by the following vote:

Ayes:

COUNCIL MEMBERS: LAU, CHU, VENTI, MARTINEZ

Naes:

COUNCIL MEMBERS: ENG

Absent: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

Abstain: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2003.

David M. Barron, City Clerk

City of Monterey Park,

California